

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The August 23, 2006 Office Action and the Examiner's comments have been carefully considered. In response, claims are canceled and amended, and remarks are set forth below in a sincere effort to place the present application in form for allowance.

In the Office Action claims 5-7 are objected to because of certain informalities. In response, the claims are amended to correct the informalities cited by the Examiner.

In view of the amendments to the claims, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the claims are respectfully requested.

The Examiner's indication that claim 7 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form is acknowledged and appreciated.

In the Office Action claims 5 and 6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,958,360 to Sari in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,504,453 to MacDonald et al.

In response, claim 7 is cancelled and limitations from claim 7, which is indicated as being allowable over the prior art of record, are incorporated into claim 5 to place claim 5 in condition for allowance. In view of the amendment of claim 5 to include limitations from claim 7, claim 7 being canceled, claims 5 and 6 are in form for immediate allowance.

Petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of the period to respond to the outstanding Official Action to December 23, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00, as the Petition fee, is enclosed herewith. If there are any additional charges, or any overpayment, in

connection with the filing of the amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such deficiency, or credit any such overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-1145.

Wherefore, a favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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